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1. AT 20 JUNE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING,

WERE

JOINTLY TASKED WITH PRODUCING COORDINATED ASSESSMENT FOR

OF WHAT OFFENSIVE ACTIONS ENEMY MAY BE ABLE TO
UNDERTAKE (I.E., INTENTIONS PLUS CAPABILITIES) OVER NEXT TWO TO
THREE WEEKS, I.E., FROM NOW THROUGH, SAY, 8 JULY.

2. PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO HAVE FOLLOWING

QUESTIONS ADDRESSED (THESE SHOULD BE REGARDED AS SUGGESTIVE
AND ILLUSTRATIVE, NOT LIMITING OR EXHAUSTIVE).

A. WHAT SORT OF AN ATTACK AGAINST HUE CAN BE
MOUNTED IN THIS TIME FRAME OR (FAILING THAT) WHAT SORT OF
RECYCLED HIGH POINT CAN COMMUNISTS MOUNT IN MR 1?

B. CAN THEY HIT KONTUM AGAIN AND/OR INITIATE SHARPLY
STEPPED UP ACTIVITY IN THE COASTAL LOWLANDS OF MR 2?

C. WHAT HARASSING ACTIONS, OR WORSE, CAN THE
COMMUNISTS INITIATE AROUND PHUOC TUT, ALONG THE SAIGON RIVER

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CORRIDOR, ELSEWHERE IN MR 3 OR EVEN AGAINST SAICON ITSELF?

D. WHERE ARE THE 5TH, 7TH AND 9TH DIVISIONS NOW
LOCATED, WHAT ARE THEIR CURRENT COMBAT CAPABILITIES AND WHAT
ARE THEY UP TO?

E. WHAT CAN THE COMMUNISTS DO IN THE UPPER DELTA WITH
ELEMENTS OF THE 5TH, INDEPENDENT REGIMENTS, OR OTHER NVA
FORCES?

F. HOW MUCH OFFENSIVE POTENTIAL DO COMMUNIST FORCES
HAVE IN THE LOWER DELTA AND HOW MUCH TROUBLE COULD THEY
CAUSE?

G. CAN THE COMMUNISTS SPRING ANY MAJOR SURPRISES, SUCH
AS REDIRECTING THEIR CURRENT MR 3 EFFORT TO MOUNT A SERIOUS
THREAT AGAINST PHNOM PENH?

H. WHAT ARE ARVN'S CAPABILITIES FOR MOUNTING SERIOUS
OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THIS TIME FRAME?

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THROUGH ITS CHANNELS IS POSING SIMILAR QUESTIONS

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TO MACV. SCENARIO IS THAT WE WILL GET YOUR RESPONSE IN OUR
CHANNELS, [REDACTED] WILL GET MACV'S IN THEIRS, THEN WE WILL SIT
DOWN WITH [REDACTED] AND PRODUCE A COORDINATED PAPER FOR
SUBMISSION TO [REDACTED]

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3. UNFORTUNATELY, FINAL PAPER HAS TO BE SUBMITTED BY
COB FRIDAY, 23 JUNE, WHICH MEANS WE WILL NEED YOUR RESPONSE NO
LATER THAN OUR OOB THURSDAY, 22 JUNE. REGRET THE SHORT FUSE,
BUT WE DID NOT SET IT. LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION HOW AND TO WHAT
EXTENT YOU WANT TO TOUCH BASE WITH MACV OR INFORM AMBASSADOR.

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